

Attorney's Docket No.:14925-005001

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, the indication that multiple claims are in condition for allowance is appreciatively noted. Many of these claims have been retained herein.

The abstract stands objected to as including certain errors. In response, the abstract is corrected herewith in accordance with the specific points noted by the rejection.

Claims 1, 2 and 5-7 stand rejected under 35 USC 102b as being anticipated by Miyasaka, et al. Claims 3, 4, 10-22 and 25-28 are rejected as being obvious over Miyasaka, et al. Claims 8, 9, 23 and 24 are objected to, but indicated as representing allowable subject matter.

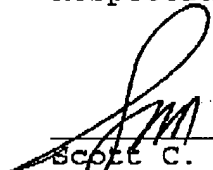
In response to this indication, claims 8 and 9 have been amended into independent form. Claims 2 through 5 and 10-13 have been amended to depend from now-allowable claim 9, and should hence also be allowable. Claims 23 and 24 have been analogously amended into independent form, and claims 15-22 and 25-28 have been amended to depend from claim 24.

This should obviate all remaining rejections in the case. A notice of allowance is hence respectfully requested.

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Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Please apply the Petition for Extension of Time fee for one-month and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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